GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Rural Development Schemeâ€™s
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the allocation of funds to the States for various rural development schemes/programmes being implemented by it;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make various rural development schemes/programmes more result oriented ensuring proper utilization of funds provided for them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) and (b): The Government has increased allocation of funds for Department of Rural Development from Rs. 86055.80 crore in Budget Estimate (BE) 2016-17 to Rs. 95060.03 crore in Revised Estimate (RE) 2016-17 to implement rural development schemes. This will in turn increase the availability of funds to the States. The BE and RE 2015-16 and BE 2016-17 for major rural development programmes are given at Annexure.

(c): In order to ensure efficient implementation and proper utilization of funds at the grass roots level, the Ministry of Rural Development has evolved a comprehensive multi-level and multi-tool system of monitoring, namely, Utilization Certificates/ Audit Reports, Review by Union Ministers, Performance Review Committee (PRC) meeting, Online Monitoring through programme specific Management Information Systems (MIS), Vigilance & Monitoring Committees (VMC), National Level Monitors (NLMs), Common Review Mission and Area Officer's Scheme.

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